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Edinburgh, Tuesday, September 20, 1726.

From the Daily Journal, Sept. 13.

Vienna, Aug. 30.

YEsterday a great Council was held in Pr. Eugene's Palace, in which it was resolved to strengthen our Garrisons in Hungary. Count Harach, our Minister at Turin, writes, that he continues his Negociations in order to induce that Court to become a Party in the Treaty of Vienna. The Duke de Bournonville is expected from Madrid in this City by the latter End of September. In the mean time the Baron de Riperda is preparing all Things for his Return thither.

Vienna, Sept. 4. On the 27th past Count Khian, Grand Master of the Teutonick Order, signed in Prince Eugene's Palace the Treaty of Vienna, on the part of the Elector of Triers.

London, Sept 13. Dr. Welton, formerly Rector of St. Mary Whitechapel, died lately at Lisbon: In the Beginning of his Majesty's Reign he refused the Oaths, and thereby lost his Living, tho' he had taken them on several Occasions in the Reign of Q. Anne. He set up a Conventicle, after the Example of several other Nonjuring Clergymen, and opposed the Government very much, which brought him into a great deal of Trouble; for being convicted of Recusancy, he forfeited all his Goods. Having translated some Latin Books of Devotion, he retired to Pensilvania, &c.---

Letters from Paris say, that the Negociations for an Accommodation of the Differences 'twixt France and Spain go on with so much Secrecy, that none can say what will become of it. 'Tis said the greatest Difficulty is, That Spain makes too great Demands for the Emperor.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 13.

Paris, Sept. 18. The Trench cut in the Forest of Fountainbleau did not effectually stop the Fire; for the Wind having blown over some live Coals, and the Ground having been dry, having had no Rain for these 2 Months, the Fire broke out again on the 10th more fierce than before: Whereupon the Peasants for 10 Miles round, with the French and Swiss Guards, were employed in throwing up the new Trench. Several Acres of Wood have also been burnt in the Forest of St. Germans. 'Tis thought these Fires have been occasion'd by the neighbouring Peasants, who are enraged because they have been deprived of the Liberty of Grazing their Cattle in these Forests. The 10th Inst. the Envoy of Sweden returned from Chambor, where his Excellency has paid a Visit to King Staniſlaus.

London, Sept. 13. Charles Campbell, Esq; is appointed Ensign in Major-General Whetham's Regiment of Foot.

Yesterday 7 Malefactors were executed at Tyburn.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Sept. 13.

Petersburg, Aug. 20. The English and Danish Squadrons are still before Revel; the Officers and Seamen who go on Shore with their Sloops, are entertained with wonderful Civility; and a light Fregate laden with a great Quantity of delicate Refreshments, is got ready to be sent to Admiral Wager.

Antwerp, Sept. 13. Mr. Bauwens, who by Patent from the Governess, has undertaken to make Paper whiter and stronger than that of Holland and France, succeeds perfectly well in his Design: He is settled at Digham, where he has set up another Machine for cutting Whales, with which he pretends to cut more of that Fish in an Hour, than any have hitherto been able to cut in a Day.

Ashby de la Zouch, in Leicestershire, Sept. 5. We had a Wedding last Week at our Church, which occasioned no small Diversion in these Parts, viz. Little John, a Pensioner of Blaffarby Parish, was married to Litle Nan, a Pensioner of Ashby Parish; the former was about 90 Years of Age, and the latter near as old, but in Stature both together could measure but two Yards, i. e. three Foot a Piece: The Earl of Huntingdon and several Persons of Distinction in Company with his Lordship had the Curiosity to view the Bridegroom and Bride a few Days after the Nuptials, and were pleased to give them Money: 'Tis reckoned a Contrivance of some waggish Officers of Ashby Parish, to get rid of their Female Pensioner; for little John was ordered to carry home his Wife to his own Parish.

From

From the London Gazette, Sept. 13.

Paris, Sept. 20. By a Courier from Rome we have received Advice, That on the 10th Inſt. the Pope promoted the Ancient Biſhop of Frejus to the Dignity of a Cardinal.

Edinburgh, Sept. 20. We were obliged to tranſlate what follows from the French *Amſterdam Gazzet* and the *Supplement*, the better to make up the News. 'Tis hop'd the Reader will look over the Meanneſs of the Performance.

From the Amſterdam Gazzette, Sept. 20.

" *From Madrid, Auguſt* 27. Laſt Week three extraordinary Councils were held at St. Ildefonſo, after which two Expreſſes were diſpatched to Vienna. The Marquis de Mari has bought at Genoa, for Account of the King, two Men of War, one of 80, the other of 70 Guns. On the 20th Inſt. the Secretary De la Paz, by Order of the King of Spain, imparted to the Ambaſſadors of G. Britain and Holland, th' Emperor's Anſwer touching the Grant made to the Oſtend Company; whereupon theſe Miniſters furthwith diſpatched Expreſſes to their reſpective Courts.

" *From Barcelona, Sept* 1. Tho' we fear no Hoſtilities from the Engliſh Squadron, yet we continue to poſt Troops along the Coaſts, particularly at Cadix, the better to cover from Inſults the Ships upon the Stocks in that Port. Two of our Galleys having conducted, by Order of Court, warlick Stores to Majorca, are returned, &c.

" *From Paris, Sept.* 13. All the Troops went hence this Evening, to endeavour to extinguiſh the Fire in the Foreſt of Fountainbleau. We learn, that there is alſo a Fire broke out in the Foreſt of St. Germains. The Parliament has nominated Commiſſioners for examining the Priſoners in the Baſtille.

" *From Bruſſels, Sept.* 16. The Day before Yeſterday was celebrated at Court, the Birth of the ſecond Daughter of the Emperor, who is entred her 9th Year. Yeſterday there was a Regale for the Deliverance of Vienna (by the victorious King John Sobieski) beſieged by the Turks in 1683. The Government has, by way of Precaution, caus'd detatch 100 Cuiraſſiers, 100 Foot and 60 Dragoons, upon an Enterprize of which we do not yet know the Motive. It has been reſolved to remedy all the Abuſes in the Province of Flanders, by a rigorous Inquiſition and exemplary Puniſhment.

" *From Rome, Auguſt* 28. Sunday laſt being the Feaſt of St. Louis, there was a Chapel at the Church of that Name, whereat aſſiſted 23 Cardinals, among others, the Cardinal Beluga, Don Felix Cornecho Miniſter of Spain, and ſeveral other Spaniſh Prelates; when *Te Deum* was ſung in Thankſgiving for the Recovery of the Health of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

" *From London, Sept.* 13. We are aſſured that the Parliament will aſſemble ſooner than ordinary, and that the King will produce authentick Vouchers, which will lay open the Meaſures concerted againſt Great Britain, the pernicious Deſigns whereof have been diſconcerted by the great Sea Armament.

From the Supplement to the Amſterdam Gazette, Sep. 20.

Extract of a Letter from Rome of the 28 *of Auguſt.*

" Friday at Night the Cardinal de Polignac went to Albano to the Pretender, and conferred with him three Hours on the Subject of his going to Bologn. The News of the Death of Prince Conſtantine Sobieski, Uncle of the Princeſs of that Name, Wife of the Pretender, has cauſed great Affliction in that Family. That Princeſs is thereupon inconſolable declining to ſee any Body, and ſcarce will ſhe conſent to eat.

Extract of a Letter, from Paris of the 14 *September.*

" The Queen has had a Rheumatiſm in her Knee, but has been delivered by the Application of a Cataplaſm. The Fire has been extinguiſhed in the Foreſt of St. Germains en lay, where it has already deſtroyed 10 Acres of Ground. My Lord Burlington, has brought hither from England 9 fine Hunting Horſes, of which he is about to make a preſent to the King. There is one of them which coſt about 3500 Livres, and which they reckon to be the fineſt Horſe in England. The India Company impatiently expect three of their Ships, of which they hope the Cargoes will amount to 7 Millions of Profit in Ingots and Gold Duſt.

" The Sieur Varvaſſeur, Caſhier of Mr. Taxi Receiver of the Taillies, was on the 7th Inſt. condemned to make *Amende honorable*, with the Torch in his Hand, and to be nine Years in the Gallies, for having endeavoured to charge Mr. Taxis with the Miſapplication, which he himſelf had made of the Caſh: And the Sieur Bourel who knew of it, to Baniſhment for five Years

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" and to be present at the *Amende honorable*; which " the Sieur Vavassieur performed the 11th in the " Court of the Palace. He is condemned to the " Restitution of 180,000 Livres of which he had " the Management, and in 10,000 Livres of Da- " mage and Interest.

Extract of a Letter from Ostend, of the 16th Sept.

" About 3000 Men are at work in this Town, " at three Works of a different Nature, *viz.* at the " Fortifications, the Dock, and the Bason; the " first is carried on at th' Expence of the Sovereign, " the second at the Charge of the Company, and " the third, at that of the Town. They reckon " all may be finished in less than a Year. They " design to augment the Sum appointed for the Use " of the Poor upon the Product of each Sale; as " also to establish another Sum for the Redemption " of Slaves.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, Sept. 15.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, and one from Flanders.

ADmiral Wager has so far answered the Ends for which he was sent with his Squadron into the Baltick, as to have prevented the Muscovites from proceeding upon their Enterprizes (so dangerous to the Peace and Tranquillity of the North) for this Year. Notwithstanding the fresh Orders said to be issued by the Czarina to her Fleet, as also to her Troops to be ready to march for the Execution of an Enterprize, after the Departure of the British Squadron; yet the Season will then render such Attempts altogether impracticable: And no doubt we shall be Time enough in the Spring to pay her Czarish Majesty another Visit with our Men of War if Occasion should require.

We cann't find any thing agreeable to what was some Time ago suggested touching the Disposition of the Court of Madrid to break with that of Vienna: On the contrary, they seem inflexible not to make the least Violation in their Engagements with the Emperor, between whom and the King of Spain Couriers are daily passing and repassing.

Altho' 'tis said the Spaniards are under no Apprehensions of Hostilities from the English Squadron under Sir John Jennings, they continue however, the necessary Precautions along the Sea Coast, to prevent any sudden Enterprize.

In a Conference lately held at Lisbon it was resolved, to examine all Ships from the Mediterranean, and to admit none who have touched in the Levant; having certain Advices that these Places are infected with the Contagion.

There is an Account by the Ship Windsor, just arrived from Jamaica, That his Grace the Duke of Portland, Governour of that Island and Colony, died at St. Jago de la Vega on the 4th of July, after 6 Days Illness of a Fever. Who will succeed him is not yet known, tho' some talk of the Earl of Londonderry, and others of Colonel Spotiswood, formerly Governour of Virginia.

We hear from Glocester, that on Friday Morning last, John Swelt Member of Parliament for that City departed this Life at his Seat at Getting.

On the 16th past died at Tromey in Somersetshire Dr. Sayer, the only eminent Physician of that Place.

We hear of several Accidents by Thunder and Lightning; particularly, on Monday night last at Windsor there happened a Tempest, which killed 5 or 6 Persons, set Fire to several Hay-stacks at Wickham in Buckinghamshire. A Barn was burnt by the Lightning near Reading, likewise a Farmer's House and Barn full of Corn, were all set on Flames and entirely consumed in a short Space of Time, the Damage whereof was computed at 500 l.

They write from Hereford that there was an handsome Appearance of Gentry at the Anniversary Meeting of the three Choirs in that City, with Musick both Vocal and Instrumental, performed with great Applause, and an excellent Sermon was preached on the Occasion by Dr. Biss, which the Society and Gentry desired him to publish; and notwithstanding the Detention of much Company by the Report that was raised of the Small Pox being there, yet the Charity Collection for placing out the Children of the poorer Clergy, amounted to 500 l.

This Day Deputy Alsop was chosen Alderman of Queenhith Ward, with Opposition, in Room of Sir John Fryer deceased.

P. S. Upon the 19th Inst. a Courier arrived at Fountainbleau from Rome, with the News of the Promotion of the Ancient Bishop of Frejus, Preceptor to the French King, to the Dignity of a Cardinal.

A Boy was killed by the Lightning, when at the Plow in the Field between Northampton and Dunstable: The Post-boy on the Road had his Clothes burnt; and a Gentleman that followed him, had his Face dangerously scorched.

S. S. Stock 104, 1 half, &c.

From the St. James's Evening Post Sept. 15.

Hague, Sept. 20. N. S. Letters from the North ſay, That the Czarina expecting from the Decline of the Year, and the riſing of the Surge, to be ſoon rid of the Neighbourhood of the Engliſh and Daniſh Admirals, had given freſh Orders to her Fleet to be ready to ſail, and to her Troops to be ready to march, as if ſhe had really ſome Deſign in View, and Courage to attempt the Execution of it, after the Departure of the Ships, whoſe Approach her Czarian Majeſty did not at firſt Sight take as the Viſit of a Friend.

London, Sept. 15. This Morning a Graveſend Boot run foul of a Ship's Hawſer, off of Woolwich, and was overſet, and all the Paſſengers unfortunately drowned.

The Meſſenger that carried the Patent for creating Prince Frederick Duke of Edinburgh, &c. to Hanover, was by his Royal Highneſs rewarded with 100 Ducats.

From the Flying Poſt, Sept. 15.

Rome, Aug. 31. The Cardinals Alberoni and Imperiali, paid lately a Viſit to the Princeſs Sobieski, in the Parlour of St. Cecilia's Nunnery, in which they condoled her upon the Death of her Uncle Pr. Conſtantine Sobieski, which ſhe takes exceedingly to Heart: and their Eminencies talked to her at the ſame Time, of the Deſign of the Pretender her Husband to ſet out ſpeedily for Bologna, where the Palace of Belloni the Banker is taken for him. Some People begin to ſuſpect that his Diſguſt for not having had an Audience of the Pope, and his Quarrel with his Spouſe, are not the real Motives of his leaving this Court, but that there is ſome hidden Myſtery in it, and that ſomething is negociating in his Favour between two certain Powers. Nevertheleſs, 'tis ſaid he will not ſet out ſo ſoon, becauſe his ſecond Son is ſtill out of Order, for he deſigns to take his *whole* Family with him.

Edinburgh, Sept. 20. Yeſterday the 100 Guinea Gold Plate, was won by a Gelding belonging to the Right Honourable the Lord Somervel valued at 160 Guineas. After which four or five Horſes run for a Piece of Money thrice round the Sands.

Haddingtoun, Sept. 16. 1726.

Beſt Wheat, L. 09 14	2d, L. 09. 00.	3d, L. 8 10.
Beſt Bear, L. 05. 16	2d, L. 05 12.	3d, L. 05 08
Beſt Oats, L. 05 12.	2d, L. 05 80.	3d, L. 50 00
Beſt Peaſe, L. 06 08.	2d, L. 6 00 00.	3d, L. 05. 14

ADVERTISEMENTS.

††† That by Virtue of the Sheriffs of Edinburgh their Warrant, there is a Parcel of HAY, conſiſting of 30 Ricks new Lee-Hay, and 40 Ricks of Meadow Hay, with one ſtack of laſt Year's Hay, containing 5 Ricks, ſtanding in the Meadow of Corſtorphine; To be expoſed to ſale by publick Roup on Monday next the 26th Inſt. at 10 aclock before Noon, at the Red Houſe in the ſaid Meadow.

§¶§ There is to be ſold, a Parcel of good freſh Limons and China Oranges, as alſo all other Fruits in Seaſon, at the firſt Shop above Con's Cloſe, the ſouth ſide of the ſtreet at the *Hand and Apple*, a little below the Croſs: All at reaſonable Rates, in Wholeſale or Retail.

§*§ That whereas there are granted, by Act of Parliament, to Sir William Dunbar of Hempriggs, two new yearly Fairs, to be holden upon his Eſtate in the ſhire of Cathneſs; the Firſt called *St. Margaret's Fair*, upon the penult Tueſday of July, at Kettle-burn-toſts, on the Water of Weik, half a Mile above the Town of Weik; and the ſecond, called *Elizabeth's Fair*, upon the firſt Tueſday of November, at Harrow in Old Weik, about Half a Mile beſouth the ſaid Town of Weik, both Cuſtom-free for 3 Years: And whereas theſe Fairs have never yet been held upon the Day appointed by Act of Parliament; Therefore it is hereby Advertiſed, That they are to begin to be held, the One, upon the firſt Tueſday of November 1726; and the Other, on the penult Tueſday of July 1727: Where all ſorts of Horſes, Cattle, Linen cloth and labouring Inſtruments, and other Commodities, will be offered to ſale; and Buyers afforded all due Encouragement.

*** That there is to the Number of 280 Trees all fine large old Planting, conſiſting of ASHES, PLAINS, and ELMS, growing on the Weſt Side of the Orchard of Inverpafray, cloſe upon the North Side of the Water of Earn, and within ten Miles of the Town of Perth, are to be expoſed to Sale by Way of Roup, within the Dwelling Houſe of Duncan Moriſon at Kirkhill of Inverpafray, upon Tueſday the 18th Day of October next, betwixt the Hours of 10 and 12 in the Forenoon. Any that has a Mind to ſee the ſaid Timber, may call at the ſaid Duncan Moriſon, at any Time betwixt and the Day of the Roup, who will ſhew them the ſame diſtinctly.

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